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## PROFILE

A Sculptor and Educator who specialises in ceramics, casting, and alternative firings such as pit, raku and saggar techniques.

I am interested in relationships, how you can effect one element by introducing another, from the arrangement of forms, chemical combustions to human interaction. I am also fascinated by the technical side of creating, honouring the material. I like to have an understanding of how things work and how they are made, which I believe gives me greater influence when playing with the elements involved, to skew results into more complex aesthetic curiosity and beauty.

## EXHIBITIONS

Mar 2018	London Creative Network, Space Studios, Hackney.
Nov 2017	Morley Gallery, London.
April 2017	LP Showcase, Barbican Library, London.
Mar 2017	Ceramic Arts London, Central Saint Martins, London.
Nov 2016	Innovations in Ceramic Art, Guildhall, Cambridge.
Sept 2016	Emerging Potters Exhibition, Bils and Rye, Kirkbymoorside, York.
April 2016	The Other Art Fair, Victoria House, London.
Nov 2015	London Potters Members Exhibition, Morley Gallery.
June 2015	The Old Post Office, Kingston upon Thames.
June 2015	Hawks Road Artist Open Studios, Kingston Upon Thames.
Sept 2014	Collaborative House Installation, Merton Arts Trail.
June 2014	Hawks Road Open Studios, Kingston upon Thames.
Dec 2013	Eel Pie Island Artists Christmas Open Studios, Twickenham.
June 2013	Hawks Road Open Studios, Kingston upon Thames.
June 2013	ARTHouse Open Studios Festival, Riverside Gallery, Richmond upon Thames.
Sept 2012	Will Happiness find me?, Hannah Barry Gallery, Peckham.
Sept 2012	Platform gallery, Kingston University, Kingston upon Thames.
Oct 2011	Showing off, Richmond Adult Community College, Richmond upon Thames.
Aug 2011	Twisted Thread, Alexandra Palace.
May 2009	Solo display, Richmond Adult Community College, Richmond upon Thames.
July 2004	Out, Candid Arts Gallery, Islington.
July 2003	Cereal Killers, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston upon Thames.

## AWARDS

Oct 2017	London Creative Network Programme with Space
Nov 2015	London Potters Members Exhibition – Best Use of Colour
Sept – Dec 2014	Artist in Residence – UCA Farnham
Jan 2013	Higher Education Academy Fellow
April 2011	Craft Guerrilla New Designer Makers Competition – Awarded a four day selling exhibition at Alexandra Palace.

## PRESS

June 2017	Review of CAL 2017	London Potters News
April 2016	Six of the best Affordable Artists	HouseToHome.co.uk

April 2016	The Other Art Fair 2016: Everything you need to know	TheUpcoming.co.uk
Feb/Mar 2016	LP Profile Megan Rowden	London Potters News

## EMPLOYMENT

Aug 2016 – Current	<b>Established Tutor</b> , Richmond Art School, Richmond Adult Community College. Currently teaching on the HNC/HND Diploma in 3D Design at Richmond Art School, Foundation in Art and Design and teaching ceramics, sculpture and art to adult learners with life long learning difficulties and disabilities.
Aug 2014 – July 2016	<b>Programme Leader – Crafts</b> , Richmond Art School, Richmond Adult Community College. I co-managed the areas of Ceramics, Glass, Woodwork, Jewellery, Floristry, Art History, Textile, Fashion and Lifelong learners with Difficulties and Disabilities in the Art department.
Jan 2014– July 2014	<b>Curriculum Leader – Ceramics, Sculpture, Interior Design</b> , Richmond Adult Community College. Lead Tutor in Fashion and Textiles.
Feb 2013–Jan 2014	<b>Tutor (part-time), Ceramics, Sculpture and Fine Art</b> , Richmond Adult Community College.
May 2011–July 2014	<b>Curriculum Support Technician</b> , Richmond Adult Community College.
Nov 2005–July 2010	<b>Facility Manager, Book keeper</b> Coach House Studios, A Television and Film Post Production Company, W12

## EDUCATION

2011–2012	Master of Fine Arts with Learning and Teaching in Higher Education. Kingston University 'Never Let Schooling Interfere with your Education' (Dissertation). HEA Fellow.
2002–2004	Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours. Kingston University.
2000–2002	Higher Education Diploma in Design: Crafts. Staffordshire University

## SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

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